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Stockholm, April 30, *O. S.*

THE King's Coronation is appointed to be on the 4th of next Month; ſoon after which the Lord Carteret, His Britannick Majeſty's Ambaſſadour Extraordinary, will take his Audience of Leave of the King and Queen, in order to return Home. An Expreſs is arrived from the Governour of Gottenbourg, with an Account that the Britiſh Fleet commanded by Sir John Norris, with a great Number of Merchant-Men, was ſeen off that Place on the 27th Inſtant making for the Sound. The King has ſent Orders to Admiral Wachtmeiſter to ſail with the Squadron under his Command towards the Coaſt of Revel.

From on board the Sandwich in the Road of Copenhagen, May 7, *O. S.* The Wind having come a little Northerly, has brought the Fleet commanded by Sir John Norris into this Road. We are impatiently expecting a fair Wind to carry us through the Grounds towards the Coaſt of Sweden.

Paris, May 22. Yeſterday was publiſhed an Arrêt of the King's Council of State, declaring, that the Actions or Shares of Stock in the India Company (which were at 10000 Livres each) ſhall be reduced, viz. from the Day of the Publication of this Arrêt to 8000 Livres, on the 1ſt of July to 7500, on the 1ſt of Auguſt to 7000, on the 1ſt of September to 6500, on the 1ſt of October to 6000, on the 1ſt of November to 5500, and on the 1ſt of December to 5000. That the Bank Notes ſhall alſo be reduced, viz. thoſe of 10000 Livres from the Day of the Publication of this Arrêt to 8000 Livres, thoſe of 1000 Livres to 800, thoſe of 100 Livres to 80, and thoſe of 10 Livres to 8; on the 1ſt of July thoſe of 10000 Livres to 7500, on the 1ſt of Auguſt to 7000, on the 1ſt of September to 6500, on the 1ſt of October to 6000, on the 1ſt of November to 5500, and on the 1ſt of December to 5000: The Notes for leſſer Sums to be reduced in the like Proportion. This Arrêt further ordains, that during the Courſe of the preſent Year, till the 1ſt of January 1721, the Bank Notes ſhall be taken by the Receivers of the Tailles and other Taxes and Duties, at the full Value they were at before this Reduction; but without allowing the Abatements of the four Sols per Livre, and of the 10 per Cent. granted by ſome late Arrêts. They are likewiſe to be received for their full Value before the Reduction, at the Office of the India Company appointed by an Arrêt of the 16th Inſtant for making out Contracts for Annuities for Lives at four per Cent. Laſtly this Arrêt provides, that all Bills of Exchange drawn or indorſed in foreign Countries to be paid in France, ſhall be paid in Bank Notes according to the Currency and Value of the ſaid Notes known in foreign Countries on the Day of the Date of the ſaid Bills of Exchange: And for preventing Abuſes and Diſputes which might ariſe from the greateſt Part of the Indorſements made in foreign Countries being without Dates, it is declared by this Arrêt, that Bills of Exchange made and payable in France, and which ſhall be indorſed in foreign Countries, ſhall be paid in Bank Notes according to the Currency and Value of the ſaid Notes at the Time of the Date of thoſe Bills of Exchange.

General Poſt-Office, London, May 16, 1720.

His Majeſty having for the Benefit of the Merchants trading to Galicia, Viana and Oporto, and for the Advantage of his Subjects Trading to Spain, been graciouſly pleaſed to ſignify his Pleaſure to the Poſtmaſter-General of Great Britain, &c. to re-eſtabliſh the Correſpondence between England and Spain by the Way of Falmouth and Corunna: Theſe are therefore to give Notice, That two Pacquet-Boats will be ſettled on that Station, to carry Letters and Paſſengers between Falmouth and Corunna once in every fourteen Days, and that Letters for Spain and the Northern Parts of Portugal, will be taken at the General Poſt-Office in London, on Tueſday the 24th Inſtant, and from that Day on every other Tueſday.